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**Abstracts of bids received for work on canals A0988**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	These abstracts from the Office of the Auditor of the Canal Department document the procedure for letting bids for construction and repair of the canals. They contain date and place of letting; number of section on canal; numbers and names of bidders; amounts of bids and engineer's estimate for the work.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Office of the Auditor of the Canal Department
<b>Title:</b>	Abstracts of bids received for work on canals
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.3 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1854-1857
<b>Series:</b>	A0988

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## Scope and Content Note

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The form of abstract varies somewhat, but all contain: date and place of letting; number of section on canal; numbers and names of bidders; amounts of bids and engineer's estimate for the work. A law of 1850 stipulated the procedure for letting bids for construction or repair of canals.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

## Access Terms

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- Contracting
- Canals--Maintenance and repair
- Bids
- New York (State)
- Canals--Design and construction--Costs
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control
- New York (State). Comptroller's Office